

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1873 – SB 1858

January 26, 2022

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits a person selling or offering for sale goods or services at retail from requiring a buyer to pay using credit or prohibit cash as payment. Requires a person selling or offering for sale goods or services at retail to accept legal tender when offered by the buyer as payment. Establishes a violation of such is an unfair and deceptive act or practice under the *Consumer Protection Act of 1977*.

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Any increase in the number of complaints handled by the Attorney General is estimated to be not significant and can be handled by existing staff during normal work hours.
- Committing an unfair or deceptive practice under the *Consumer Protection Act of 1977* is a Class B misdemeanor offense.
- There will not be a sufficient number of prosecutions for state or local government to experience any significant increase in revenue or expenditures.

IMPACT TO COMMERCE:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption:

- Any impact to commerce or jobs in Tennessee is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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